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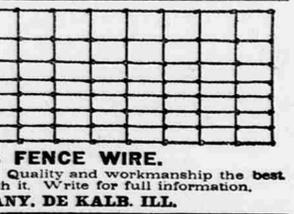
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In the Swim.

The Girl of the Period—That woman knows everybody; she's right "in the swim."
The Country Cousin—Ah! I suppose that's why she's taken so many of her clothes off.—London Pick-Me-Up.

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Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over—Sayings That Are Cheerful to the Old or Young—Funny Selections That Everybody Will Enjoy Reading.

Why, of Course.
Mrs. Blossom—I don't understand why daughter's company should talk in such a boisterous manner this evening.
Mr. Blossom—Oh, don't worry about 'em; they're probably having a game of whist.—S. F. Wave.

No Ghost Had Walked for Him.
Elderly Party (on the Rialto)—Excuse me, sir, but do you believe in spiritualism?
Mr. Haman (indignantly)—No, sir! I'm an actor!—New York Herald.

His Function.
"I wish," said Willie Washington, with a touch of real emotion in his voice, "that I could bring myself to be of more consequence in this world."
"Oh, don't worry. Everybody has his use."
"Y-a-a-s. But I am getting a little tired of being just a ciwysanthemum holder."—Washington Star.

The Difficulty.
Hazel—Say, haven't you and Jack been engaged long enough to get married?
Mabel—Too long. He hasn't got a cent left.—Truth.

As It Is Spoke.
"Do yer study grammar?"
"Naw; I done got t'rough grammar."—Judge.

Definite.



Prick the crust on every pie to let the steam escape. When using fresh fruit insert in center of top crust a small round tube of tin or strong paper, through which steam will escape as through a chimney.

Waiter—Which part of the fowl do you prefer?
Pugilist—An upper cut.

Not His Voice.
I envy Bings whenever he sings,
So much does he deserve;
'Tis not his voice makes me rejoice—
I envy him his nerve.
—Judge.

No Practical Value.
"I have a story for you that will make your hair stand on end."
"Well, what good would that do? I don't know one note on the piano from another."—Indianapolis Journal.

Different Kinds.
Parrot—Some men are born great, some achieve greatness—
Wiggins—Yes; and others wear English clothes that are too big for them!—Harper's Bazar.

Different from Folks.
The dog is a sagacious animal. Even when he has a distinguished pedigree he never has the foolish notion that he is entitled to any credit for it.—Truth.

Which Accounted for It.
"After that," remarked the slim young man, who had been telling an insane ghost story, "my mind was a blank."
"That accounts for it," commented a sharp young woman, and there was an interregnum of profound silence.—Truth.

The Doctor's Regrets.
The Wife—Two weeks ago you said my husband couldn't live and now he's nearly well.
The Doctor—Madam, I can only express my regrets.—Tid-Bits.

No Ends.
His sermon almost endless,
And thus his people sit
And find it very hard to make
Head or tail of it.
—Detroit Tribune.

Dog Seems Grateful.
"Bobbetson, the money you spend in feeding that dog of yours would assist materially in keeping some poor man out of the almshouse."
"I suppose it would, but the dog seems really grateful."—Indianapolis Journal.

In the Swim.



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An Impossibility.
A colored pastor in Texas demanding his salary is reported to have said: "Brudder, I can't preach heah and boah'd in heb'n!"—Exchange.

How He Got His Title.
Jenkins—Hello, Colonel, did you ever get title in the civil war?
Col. Jonsing—No, indeed, sah, I never fo't a stroke, sah.
Jenkins—Well, what are you called, colonel for?
Col. Jonsing—Bless your heart, sah, I don't know, 'nless it's 'cause I'm froz Delaware, down in the peach district, sah. They calls me the peach colonel sah.—Boston Standard.

Raising the "X" by X Rays.



His Supreme Effort.
Willie Wildoates—At last, father, I'm going to make a serious plunge for fame.
Papa Wildoates—Thank heaven for your wise resolution. What will you do?
Willie Wildoates—I'm to do the diving act in a tank show next season.—Texas Siftings.

What Her Husband Is Like.
Mrs. Greene declares that her husband is just like fire. "When he goes out there's no knowing where he goes to."—Boston Transcript.

Too Solicitous.
Mamma—You know, Johnny, when mamma whips her little boy she does it for his own good.
Johnny—Mamma, I wish you didn't think quite so much of me.—Boston Transcript.

Had Been There Before.
Gentleman (to rider who has been thrown from his horse)—My dear sir, how is it possible that you have not hurt yourself?
Rider—Practice makes perfect.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Impossible.
Magistrate—Prosecutor accuses you of having bitten his hand.
Prisoner—That is impossible, sir; I am a vegetarian.—Kansas Emporium.

Dressing After a Hero.



Crispi—Well, sir, what do you think?
Le Roi—I think that Menelek does not wear a mustache.—Le Rire.

Billy Fresh.
Freshly (seating himself beside pretty girl in car)—If you have no objection I will raise the window; I do love the fresh air.
She—Can't say I love your fresh air. Leave the window as it is.—San Francisco Wave.

Using Her Engagement Rings.
"Your daughter has a great many admirers." "Oh, yes; she puts nearly all her window curtains on the rod with her old engagement rings."—Louisville Courier.

That Blessed Baby.
Mrs. Oldboy—Well, is the baby growing?
Mrs. Newwed—Yes, at least his voice is.—Truth.

His Weakness.
"While I am no jingo," said the reporter, who for the fourth time in our week had to correct an item, "still I seem to be a success as a tale-twister."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

We Should.
Heardso—In case of war we could fall back on the national guard.
Saidso—Yes, provided we could fall back fast enough.—Truth.

Unfortunately Said.
"You see, I was engaged to my wife without ever having seen her."
"Yes; that is quite evident."—Exchange.

A General Experience.
Lady Customer (in china shop)—Do you break those sets?
Dealer—No, madam; the purchasers' servants usually attend to that.—Tid-Bits.

Mistaken.
Mother—Jersie, did I hear Arthur proposing to you last night?
Jessie—I don't think you did, mother; Arthur talks awfully low.—Up-to-Date.

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